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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
: INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER
: 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT
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Papers filed on 28 January, 2002¹ in response to the decision mailed on 26 November, 2001, included a Declaration signed by the previously non-signing joint inventor, Kam W. Loeong, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot; this application does not have any rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703)308-6918.

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¹As 26 and 27 January, 2002, fell on Saturday and Sunday, respectively, the response filed on 28 January, 2002, was timely.